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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of:)
JEAN-PAUL ACCARIE) Examiner: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/763,272) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Filed: January 26, 2004)
For: METHOD FOR THE)
PROCESSING OF COMMAND)
SIGNALS WITHIN AN)
AUDIOVISUAL NETWORK,)
CORRESPONDING DEVICE,)
NETWORK AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM) February 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

FOREIGN PATENTS DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
2 826 814	French	January 3, 2003
1 117 271	EPO	July 18, 2001

PUBLICATIONS:

Draft Standard for a Control and Status Registers (CSR) Architecture for microcomputer buses, Microprocessor and Microcomputer Standards Committee of the IEEE Computer Society; P1212 Draft 1.0 October 18, 1999, pages i to ix and 1 to 64.

IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus, Microprocessor and Microcomputer Standards Committee of the IEEE Computer Society, IEEE Standards Board, December 12, 1995, pages i, 48 and 87, 88, and 234 to 241.

IEEE Standard for a High Performance Serial Bus, pages 1 to 3, 19 to 21, 40 to 43, 100, 101 and 127 (1996).

REMARKS

Each of the documents listed above and on the Form PTO-1449 was cited in an official communication from a French Patent Office in connection with a corresponding French patent application. A copy of an official communication indicating how those references were deemed material to the French patent application also is enclosed as an English language statement of relevance for the Examiner's consideration.

FEE STATEMENT

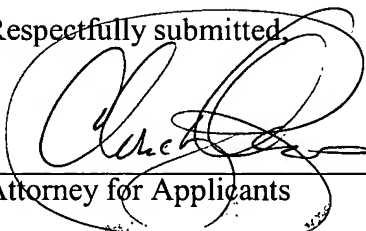
The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the present application, or prior to the mailing of an initial official action. Accordingly, Applicants believe that no fee is required. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessitated by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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